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Mr. Joseph F. Burke
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Dear Mr. Burke:

I wish to thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of 4 March. It was good of you to write me and I greatly appreciate your kind comments about my talk at Atlantic City before the Conference of National Organizations.

I have read the paper, "The Role of the United States in a Changing World" with much interest and I have taken the liberty of sending it to some of my associates here for information and further study.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Dulles:

Mr. Burke's paper on "The Role of the U. S. in a Changing World" mainly concerns the menace of the Russian economic offensive. Mr. Burke points out that the Soviet threat to the U. S. is in the field of peaceful production rather than in the intercontinental ballistic missile. He comments on the supplying of the Communists with non-strategic goods, such as tractors, etc. which allows them to devote their energies to such items as hydrogen bombs, atomic weapons and intercontinental missiles. Mr. Burke stresses the fact that it is our duty to help the nations to achieve independence in technical advancements and economic well-being. He concludes by commenting on the work of the various veterans organizations in the spreading of a better understanding of America.



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